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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	Administrative Action
	:	
DONNA J. DZIENISIEWSKI, RN	:	
License # 26N012346800	;	INTERIM CONSENT ORDER
	:	OF VOLUNTARY
	:	SURRENDER OF LICENSE
TO PRACTICE NURSING IN	:	
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	1	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information which revealed that Donna J. Dzienisiewski, RN ("Respondent") was indicted on April 24, 2014 and charged with violating: N.J.S.A. 2C:21-4.3 (health care claims fraud); N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1 (attempted theft by deception); N.J.S.A. 2C:20-4 (theft by deception); N.J.S.A. 2C:21-17(a) (4) (impersonation/identity theft); and N.J.S.A.

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2C:21-4(a) (falsifying records). It is alleged that Respondent submitted 107 claims to her health insurance company seeking over \$500,000 in reimbursements for medical expenses when she actually only incurred approximately \$2,600 in expenses. Respondent received over \$141,000 from her insurance company.

The allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that Respondent engaged in acts constituting a crime or offense involving moral turpitude and relating adversely to the practice of nursing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) which provides a basis for disciplinary action against Respondent's license.

It appearing that Respondent agrees to voluntarily enter into an interim agreement without making admissions and without prejudice to her ability to defend any action brought based on the above allegations, and the Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare; and other good cause having been shown;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ON THIS DAY OF DAY OF . 2014, ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent hereby voluntarily surrenders her license to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey pending disposition of the criminal charges and until further Order of the Board. Respondent shall, contemporaneously with the signing of this

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Order, forward her nursing license, both wallet and wall versions, to Barbara J.K. Lopez, DAG, P.O. Box 45029, Newark, New Jersey 07101, on behalf of the Board of Nursing.

- 2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from holding herself out as a Registered Professional Nurse in the State of New Jersey and shall refrain from the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey pending further Order of the Board.
- 3. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of Respondent.
- 4. The entry of the within Order is without prejudice to the further investigation and/or prosecution of any violations by Respondent of any statutes or regulations governing nursing practice in the State of New Jersey or any other violations of law, by the Board, the Attorney General, or any other regulatory or law enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, any pending matters under investigation.
- 5. Nothing herein shall preclude the Board from initiating further disciplinary action based upon the conduct relating to Respondent as alleged above. Respondent shall appear before the Board prior to any reinstatement and the Board may impose discipline at the time of Respondent's petition for

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reinstatement.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Murphy Pho

Board President

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order.

Donna J. Dzienisiewski, RN

License # 26NO12346800

Consent as to form and entry.

Charles Moriarty, Esq.

Attorney for Donna J. Dzienisiewski, RN

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